(c) Investigations carried out are only of preliminary nature. Mining schemes can be drawn up only after the techno-economic viability of these occurrences are established.

Amount realised through direct and indirect taxes

3512. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage share of direct and indirect taxes collected since 1980 year-wise; and

(b) what steps have been taken to improve the collection through direct taxes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) The percentage share of direct and indirect taxes collected from 1980-81 to 1989-90 is as follows :

Year	Percentage share of Direct Taxes	Percentage share of Indirect Taxes
1	2	3
1980-81	22.80	75.36
1981-82	23.93	74.11
1982-83	23.38	74.47
1983-84	21.71	76.27
1984-85	20.44	77.51
1985-86	19.61	78.41
1986-87	18.99	79.01
1987-88	17.94	79.99
1988-89	19.40	77.90
1989-90	19.52	78.26

(b) A number of legislative measures have been taken to improve the collection of Direct Taxes, which includes simplification and rationalisation in rates of taxes.

Percentage of Centralised External Aid

3513. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of the external aid centralised during the last five years;

(b) what are the reasons for such amount remaining centralised; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) The total utilisation of external aid on Central Government Account during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 & 1989-90 is 20.45%, 16.27%, 22.45%, 19.41% and 14.08% respectively of total external aid in pipeline at the beginning of the year.

(b) and (c) Most of the External assistance is tied to specific projects and the disbursements are therefore linked to the project implementation schedule. The pace of actual implementation varies from project to project. However the loan amount not utilised during a particular financial year does not normally lapse and would be carried forward for utilization in the subsequent years. Government have taken a number of steps to accelerate the implementation of externally aided projects and closely monitoring the utilisation of external assistance.

Setting up of Cavery Water Dispute Tribunal

3514. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a three-member Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal was set up in June, 1990;